

## TILDEN SQUELCHED.

THE HIGH TRIBUNAL REVERSES ITS SOLEMN VERDICT FOR HAYES.

Florida, the stronghold of the Democracy, yields to the Youth of Justice and Right. The last hope of the dying Copperheadism concentrated on Cronin—animated Deputy of the Attorney General—has been crushed. The Electoral Commission met at 10 o'clock yesterday, and at once resolved to close the doors for consultation. Except as a matter of form the motion was unnecessary, as the doors had not been opened, and there was no one present but the members and officers of the commission. It is well understood that the debate was very exciting during the first part of the sitting. As a quarter of two a recess was taken for half an hour, and as the members came out they refused to give any information beyond the statement that no conclusion had been reached. Shortly after the sitting was resumed it began to be rumored that a conclusion had been reached, and that it was

FAVORABLE TO THE HAYES ELECTION. At time passed and no decision was announced, and there were no signs of an adjournment, the correctness of the report began to be questioned, but rumor explained that there was some discussion as to the wording of the decision, but that there would be an announcement of the result soon. A crowd, mostly members of the press, waited and watched eagerly for the final announcement, but at six o'clock another recess of an hour was announced. During recess it was pretty well ascertained that in the main rumor had been correct. The commission did not again assemble till nearly half-past seven, Mr. Hayes being the last to return. At eight o'clock the commission, after having

REMOVED THE INJUNCTION OF SECRET, so far as related to the result, adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow—saying that hour so as to be in readiness should the joint convention of the two Houses have by that time referred any fresh papers to them to take them up, and arrange for proceedings thereon. It then appeared that the session, up to 9 o'clock, had been spent in debate, at which time Mr. EDWARDS submitted a proposition, and the commission voted down by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hutton, Payne and Thurman; 7. Nays, Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong; 8. The objection to Mr. EDWARDS' motion being, mainly that it embodied the reasons, which it was thought should only be given in the written decision sent to the presiding officer of the joint convention, Mr. GARFIELD suggested a simple resolution declaring the Hayes electors the legally appointed electors.

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## THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

How the House Louisiana Committee are Acquainted With the Character and Reputation of the Biggest Winner—Maddox Not So Well—Under Oath.

The Committee on the Powers, Privileges and Duties of the House, in counting the electoral vote this morning, examined Mr. M. Daggett, an elector from Nevada, supposed to be ineligible on account of having held the office of Clerk to the District and Circuit Courts of the State.

He stated he held the office prior to the election, but ceased to perform the duties of the same on the day of the election. He was asked if he was a member of the House at the time, and he replied that he was not. He was then asked if he was a member of the House at the time, and he replied that he was not.

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## CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.

THE LATEST PHASE OF DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

Danley Field's Committee Print the Louisiana Testimony at a Private Establishment, and They Ask an Appropriation to Defray the Expense Thereof—An Interesting Trick That Well Needs Some Watching.

The credentials of Hon. M. W. Ransom as Senator from North Carolina were presented and filed.

Among the business of a miscellaneous character transacted in the morning was a bill reported for the support of the government of the District of Columbia for the next fiscal year, which was placed on the calendar, and a bill to amend the Columbia Railway Company took the same direction.

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## SENATE LOUISIANA INQUIRY.

The Hayes Elector that the Louisiana Democrats are Trying to Discredit—How.

The Senate sub-committee on Louisiana met at 11 o'clock yesterday, and proceeded to examine the testimony of the electors.

Mr. Wadsworth, a proposition was made to withdraw from a consideration of the electors' testimony to the fact that Mr. LEVINE was a U. S. Commissioner until Nov. 20th, 1876, when he resigned, and was then elected by his associates to fill his own vacancy as elector.

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## TWO ASSASSINS HANGED.

IN THE PRESENCE OF 4,000 PEOPLE WHO ENJOYED THE SPECTACLE.

Execution of the Everett Murderers at Port Tobacco, Md.—The Last Hours of the Criminals—Incidents at the Execution.

Charles Henry Simpson and Martin Henry, the two soldiers of the murdered John W. Everett, suffered the penalty of death by the modern and refined mode of hanging—at Port Tobacco, Charles county, Maryland.

John W. Everett, the murdered man, was a most estimable young gentleman, with a wide circle of acquaintances in Charles county. He was clerk for John W. Waring and slept alone in the store at Port Tobacco.

On September 27, Colonel Hutchins of Charles county, arrested Simpson and Henry in Montgomery county. They were taken to Port Tobacco, and on the 28th, they were sentenced to death, and the 6th day of February was afterwards fixed for their execution.

During the last days of their confinement the men were treated with great kindness, and they were allowed to see their families.

At the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, all the members were present except the Secretary of the Treasury, who was represented by Mr. Conant.

The House Committee on Appropriations finished the consideration of the army appropriation bill yesterday. The appropriation is \$12,000,000, and the bill is now in the hands of the Senate.

Senator Kerman asked the Senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday morning to report on the petition of the electors of Louisiana.

Mr. Stephens continues to improve, though slowly. He has moments of despondency, but he is now able to sit up in bed.

## STATESMEN ON A SPREE.

LYMAN TRUMBULL AND EX-GOV. PALMER IN A N. O. DANCE HALL.

Littlefield's Bewitching Glance. Palmer's Alluring Aspect and Trumbull's Keeling Eyes—Something Rich and Hazy About the Louisiana Mission of Great Men—Will Dudley Field Issue his Subpoena and Investigate?

The Democracy is ungrateful. Poor Littlefield has lost not only his Republican friends, but his bald head, but his new found Democratic friends, by his intuity as a witness Maddox has lost on the one side his post as special agent, and won a wealth of abuse from the other for having confessed that other side into believing his disclosures were veracious.

It is a house situated in a part of the city not known for its virtue of virtue or propriety of conduct. It is a house known simply as a lodging house; that is to say, a house where furnished rooms are let. It is a house where a lady named Mrs. Maddox, and whose real name is concealed, behind the mysterious veil which sometimes shrouds the personal history of ladies who have been so much in the public eye.

It will be remembered that Littlefield was forced to confess that addition to his post as a pool-keeper for a time, he was and is living in concubinage in New Orleans. His virtue experienced no shock, therefore, in the disclosure of his private life.

The Nicholas organ proceeds to relate that Maddox should be watched. That the Nicholas organ, doubting the sincerity of the disclosure, should be watched. That the Nicholas organ, doubting the sincerity of the disclosure, should be watched.

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